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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

Village or City Heals Island No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Monnie Rowe Anderson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 1, 1905  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 26 yrs. 7 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Widow  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Grapping and

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Heals Island

10 NAME OF FATHER George Anderson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) MA

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Roxana Thomas

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) MA

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rosie Anderson

(Address) Heals Island

15 Filed Aug 11, 1931 Rosa Webster  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 9, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1923 to Aug 9, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 9, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:57 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Typhoid Fever

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Secondary Hemorrhage from

(Signed) E. P. Bryson M. D. (Address) Chance

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Heals Island DATE OF BURIAL Aug 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER H. S. J. Most ADDRESS Heals Island

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City East Br. Union

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Dist. No. 26

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 20 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

Col

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofOctavia Ballard

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

## 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Labourer (General)

## 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

## 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 13. NAME

Benjamin Ballard

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah Ellen Ballard

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

John Ballard  
Princess Avenue and R7D

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Catholic Burial Date 8/18, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John Ballard  
Princess Avenue

## 20. FILED

Date

8/17, 1931 J. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Acute Nephritis

Date of onset

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Heart Disease

Name of operation

Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

J. Smith  
Princess Avenue

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Manokin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Elsie May Benston

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 264

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 14, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 20 mos. 20 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Clarence Benson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Leola Maddox

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Clarence Benston  
(Address) Manokin Md

15 Filed Aug 6 1932 H. E. Dickinson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 5, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That, I attended the deceased from no physician in attendance

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Gastritis  
was taken with severe pain  
which continued until death  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) H. E. Dickinson Local M. D.  
Aug 6 1931 (Address) Upper Fairmont

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Manokin DATE OF BURIAL Aug 6, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Perry Wilson ADDRESS Manokin



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County

Village or City

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. D.

(Address)

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DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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County Somerset

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

Village or City CHANCE, MD. (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE B 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH AUG 17 1931, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) CHANCE, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Brown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) CHANCE, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah M. Knight

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) CHANCE, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed Aug 18 1931 Rosa Webster  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH AUG 17 1931, 192\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from AUG 17 1931 192\_\_\_\_ to AUG 17 1931 192\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:20 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Died in return, cause  
at about 4<sup>th</sup> mo  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) E. P. Simpson M. D.  
1931 (Address) Chance

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

unknown

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09685

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on

to have occurred on the date stated above, at

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicida?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09686

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Princess Anne

No.

Registration Dist. No.

260

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Maria R. Drummis

(a) Residence: No.

Main Street

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 14, 1849

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

82

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OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

None

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Data deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

James U. Drummis

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Maryland

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Jane Gledia Doe

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Virginia

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Mrs. C. C. Helder  
Princess Anne, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Princess Anne

Date

Aug 5, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)P. M. Smith  
Princess Anne

20. FILED

8/11/1931

J. J. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 3

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

June 8, 1931, to Aug 3, 1931

I was saw her alive on Aug 3, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:05 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance

were as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis

Date of onset

?

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Catherine T. Layton M. D.

(Address) Princess Anne, Md.



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Other contributory causes of importance:

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

09687

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

Village or City

Marion

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Shelton Dennis

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Col.

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 23 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

Shelton

yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

none

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Isaac White

11 BIRTHPLACE

OF FATHER  
(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Margaret Dennis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Margaret Dennis

(Address)

Marion 22nd

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8/24 1931 Aurelia Dawson

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 23 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192... to ... 192...

that I last saw him alive on ... 192...

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still born - Aug 23, 1931

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

not known

(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

(Signed)

Aug 23 1931 (Address) Marion Md

M. D.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

In the State ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Branch Cemetery

8/24 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Craft Whittington Marion Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Sumner

Village or City Marion (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Dixon

Registration Dist. No. 261

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Col 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 28, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Deput  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Dixon

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Laura Benson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ind.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Dixon

(Address) Marion Ind.

15 Filed 8/31 1931 Paula B. Fawcett Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 31, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 28, 1931 to Aug 31, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on Aug 30, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 H m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Trauma at Birth  
Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) George C. Coultherson M. D.  
Aug 31, 1931 (Address) Marion Ind.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Family Burial Ground DATE OF BURIAL 8/31, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER G. W. Dixon ADDRESS Marion Ind.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

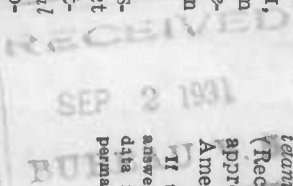
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Dorchester

Village or City Brisfield (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Infant Elliott

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE N 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 day 7 hrs. 1 day 7 hrs. 1 day 7 hrs. 1 day 7 hrs.  
yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Infant  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE Brisfield Md  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert J. Elliott

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Delaware  
(State or country)

12 MOTHER NAME M. Grace Matthews

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Md  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE his  
(Informant) Robert J. Elliott  
(Address) Brisfield Md

15 Filed Aug 30, 1931 C. E. Collins  
Registrar

09689 STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 265

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH August 29, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 29, 1931, to Aug 29, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 29, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Premature Birth  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Acute Asthma  
Secondary

(Signed) W. N. C. Gilborne M. D.  
8/29/31 (Address) Brisfield Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, as in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Brisfield Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Aug 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John A. Bradshaw ADDRESS Brisfield Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City DAMES QUARTER, MD.

2 FULL NAME Annis Fields

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 267

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE B 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 56 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Jones

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lottie Jones

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo. W. Fields  
(Address) DAMES QUARTER, MD.

15 Filed Aug 22 1931 W. S. Kelly  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH AUG 21 1931, 192\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 1931 to Aug. 15, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 15, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Pneumonia

Contributory (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. Acute Arthritis  
Secondary

(Signed) E. P. Simpson M. D.

18 State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. Chancery

19 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
DAMES QUARTER, MD. AUG 22 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
F. T. Webber DEALS ISLAND, MD.

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County

Village or City

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Cul

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 10

1881

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

49 yrs.

11 mos.

12 ds.

If LESS than  
1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Laborer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Fred

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Carroll Cottles

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Sarah Fred

(Address)

Merrim 222

15

Filed

8/7/4

1931

Audelia B. Dawson

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Aug 22

1923

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

July 1

1923

to

Aug 22

1923

that I last saw him alive on

Aug 21

1923

and that death occurred on the date stated above, nt 5 H m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Dilated Heart  
Acute Anemia.Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

George A. Sullivan

M. D.

Aug 22

1923

(Address)

George A. Sullivan

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At place of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the State

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Waters Chapel

8/7/4 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John A. Bradshaw, Crisfield, Md.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., requesting V. S. No. 1.



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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09692

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City (near) OrioleNo. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 6 mos. 23 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Registration Dist. No. 269

## 2. FULL NAME

Ester Beatrice Eunice Holbrook(a) Residence: No. Oriole

(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

col5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Infant5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofInfant

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.623

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Infant9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Oriole

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Eligh Holbrook

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Orion Somerset Md

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Eva Gertrude Lucke

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Wilmington Del.17. INFORMANT  
(Address)Eva Gertrude Holbrook  
Oriole, Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Orion Md

Date

Aug 3, 193119. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)James J. Demis

## 20. FILED

Aug 3, 1931C. D. Bennett

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dead on arrival

I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4:15 m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Septicemia  
Chorea Infantis

Date of onset

7/30/318/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Histology Was there an autopsy? no

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed) Thos. B. Whaley M. D.(Address) Baltimore

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Upper Fairmount (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Lulu Holland

09693  
(120)  
STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 264

St. .... Ward .... (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 11, 1957  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 7 mos. 1 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Holland

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Dorsey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thomas Holland

(Address) Upper Fairmount

15 Filed Aug 2 1931 H. E. Dickinson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 2, 1931 to Aug 12, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Aug 2, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 A m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Dysentery, catarrhal, acute  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Chronic Gastritis  
Secondary

(Signed) H. E. Dickinson M. D.  
Aug 12 1931 (Address) Upper Fairmount

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Manokin DATE OF BURIAL Aug 12, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Graham Waters ADDRESS Upper Hill

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Summit</u>			09694 STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Marion</u> (No. <u>R. F. D.</u> )			Registration Dist. No. <u>270</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Howard</u>			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>		
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 26, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
7 AGE <u>21</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds. or <u>0</u> min. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.				
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____				
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>MD</u>				
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James Howard</u>				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>MD</u>				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Annetta Moore</u>				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>MD</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE				
(Informant) <u>James Howard</u>				
(Address) <u>Marion 2708</u>				
15 Filed <u>8/21</u> 19 <u>31</u> <u>Quella J. Dawson</u> Registrar				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Sept 20, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)				
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>192</u> to <u>192</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>192</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Still born 4 months Cerebral</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Contributory Secondary <u>not known</u> (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. (Signed) <u>George D. Sullivan</u> M. D. <u>Aug 21, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Marion MD</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.				
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____				
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Home Burial Ground</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>8/21, 1931</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Frances Howard</u>			ADDRESS <u>Marion MD</u>	

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

9/24/31 C. E. Collins, Local Registrar

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Somerset</u> Village or City <u>Pocomoke City</u> (No. _____)			09695 (119)			STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration Dist. No. <u>262</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Aurella May Lusk</u>			St. _____ Ward _____ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <u>2</u>		4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>		5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>5</u>				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>March 1st 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
7 AGE _____ yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>10</u> ds. or _____ min. If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs.								
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>at home</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____								
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>MD</u>								
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Thomas Lusk Jr</u>							
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>W. Va</u>							
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rebecca M Bell</u>							
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>MD</u>							
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Thomas W Lusk</u> (Address) <u>Westover, Md RR 2</u>								
15 Filed <u>Aug 12</u> 192 <u>2</u> <u>Samuel Scott</u> Registrar								
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH								
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug 11</u> 19 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Aug 6</u> 19 <u>31</u> to <u>Aug 11</u> 19 <u>31</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug 11</u> 19 <u>31</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Acute Ileo - Colitis</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>8</u> ds.								
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.								
(Signed) <u>N. E. Johnson</u> M. D. <u>8/11/31</u> (Address) <u>Pocomoke City</u> *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.								
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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence _____								
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Methodist Episc</u> <u>Rehobeth, Md</u>						DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 12</u> 19 <u>31</u>		
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Verona Stevenson</u>						ADDRESS <u>Pocomoke City</u> <u>MD</u>		

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09696

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Mt. Vernon

No.

Registration Dist. No.

263

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

2 yrs.

6 mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Clarence Richard Mettetal

(a) Residence: No.

Mt. Vernon (Princess Anne) Ward #12

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

Alice Mettetal

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Jan. 24 1878

7. AGE

53

Years

Months

8

Days

3

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Farm

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

8/28/31

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

14

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Iowa

FATHER

13. NAME

Alexander Mettetal

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Michigan

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Julia Hudson

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

Texas

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Alice Mettetal  
Princess Anne #2 Mt.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Mt. Vernon

Date

8/31

1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Dale, Darne  
Pr. Anne, Mt. Vernon

20. FILED

31

1931

Stephen P. McKim

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 29

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Dead on arrival to my saw deceased. death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Probably Coronary Thrombosis

Date of onset

Instant

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Unknown

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

none

Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

None Evident

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Stephen P. McKim M. D.

(Address)

Princess Anne



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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

## ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

*The deceased was found dead in bed - no cause determined from history or examination.*  
*The B. M. M. M. M.*

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Upper Fairmount No. \_\_\_\_\_2 FULL NAME William H. ParksSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 264

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 1, 1840  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 90 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Book Keeper  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER James J. Parks11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Somerset Co12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harrist Jane McDaniel13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Somerset

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Lucy Mues(Address) Upper Fairmount15 Filed Aug 5 1931 H. E. Dickinson  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 4, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from No Physician to attendthat I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Senile DebilityContributory Secondary Chronic Bronchitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) H. E. Dickinson Local Reg. M. D.  
Aug 5 1931 (Address) Upper Fairmount

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

K. of P. Cemetery Aug 6, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Harry B. Miles Upper Fairmount

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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SEP 4 1901  
BUREAU U. S.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09698

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetRegistration Dist. No. 270Village or City CrisfieldNo. McCready Hospital St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

PARKS

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Un

4. COLOR OR RACE

W5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) August 6, 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

STILLBORN1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Wm. Parks14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah Heath16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)Md.

17. INFORMANT

Sarah Parks

(Address)

Rumbley, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date Aug. 6, 19 31

19. UNDERTAKER

Hospital authorities.

(Address)

Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED

Sept. 12, 19 31C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 6, 193 1

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_,

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

STILLBORN

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_,

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# stillbirth UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Pneumonia*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



V. S. No. 1

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Summit

09699

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Village or City Weston Md (No.       )

Registration Dist. No. 270

2 FULL NAME Shirley

St. McQuady Ward 2nd  
If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE Cue 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 14 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Still born If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ min. or \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER McKinty Shivers

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Weston Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellis Collins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) McKinty Shivers  
(Address) Weston Md

15 Filed 8/15 1931 Quelia D. Fawson Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 14 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_

that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_ 192 \_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still born  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) George O. Williams M. D.  
Aug 14 1931 (Address) Weston Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Weston Md DATE OF BURIAL 8/15 1931

20 UNDERTAKER McKinty Shivers ADDRESS Weston Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

9/2/31 C. E. Collins, Local Registrar

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09700

270

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Crisfield

R. F. D.

Registration Dist. No.

St. Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

57 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

Fred B. James.

Calverton, Md.

St. Ward.

If nonresident, give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

Fanny James.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

July 6, 1874

7. AGE

Years

57

Months

7

Days

2

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.

or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Waterman

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

Calverton, Md.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

Aug 8, 1931

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Somerset Co. Md.

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Isaac James

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Somerset Co. Md.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Ella Sterling

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Somerset Co. Md.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Fred B. James

Crisfield, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Ashbury Cemetery

Date Aug 10, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. J. Lawton

Crisfield, Md.

20. FILED

Aug. 10, 1931

K. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 8

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug 8, 1931, to Aug 8, 1931

I last saw him alive on Aug 8, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Diabetes Mellitus

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Myocarditis

Date of onset

Not known

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Fehling's

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

H. M. Coulbourn

M. D.

(Address) Crisfield, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09701

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset  
 Village or City East Port Anne

Registration Dist. No. 260

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write Married)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Ellie M. Trammell

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) July 24<sup>th</sup> 1870

7. AGE 61 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than  
 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.  
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Reynolds Co., Mo.  
 (State or country)

13. NAME Emanuel Trammell

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Tenn.  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Nancy O'Leary  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Reynolds Co., Mo.  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Ellie Trammell  
 (Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Princess Anne md Date Aug 12, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER D. M. Smith  
 (Address)

20. FILED Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1931 D. Smith  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Myocardial Insufficiency

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:  
Acute Gastritis

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) D. Smith

(Address) Princess Anne md

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

Date of onset

*1915*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09792

261

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Somerset  
 Village or City Heston

Registration Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Russell Travis

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 8 1913
 7. AGE Years 17 Months 11 Days 16 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Salon9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Salon

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kingston (State or country) and13. NAME Isaac Travis14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lanham (State or country) MD15. MAIDEN NAME Ethel Hayman16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Kingston (State or country) MD17. INFORMANT (Address) Ethel Travis  
Heston MD

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Kingston Date Aug 4, 193119. UNDERTAKER (Address) John A. Bradshaw20. FILED 8/4, 1931 Purdia B. Lawson Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug (Month) 4 (Day), 1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Aug 4, 1931, to Aug 4, 1931

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 10:15 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

Bronchial Diphtheria

Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Diphtheria

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) George A. Coulburn M. D.(Address) Marion

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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PLACE OF DEATH			STATE OF MARYLAND	
County			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City			Registration Dist. No.	
Somerset			265	
Grisfield			St: Ward	
2 FULL NAME			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
Helen Fay Ward				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH	
Female	White	Single	August 9, 1931	
6 DATE OF BIRTH			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from	
March 24, 1931			192 to 192	
7 AGE			that I last saw her alive on	
4 yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds.			March 31, 1921	
8 OCCUPATION			and that death occurred on the date stated above, at	
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work			PM	
Infant			The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)			Baby was dead when doctor arrived and from history of symptoms Baby died	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)			Contributory Secondary Meningitis epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	
Grisfield - Md			(Duration) as according to history	
10 NAME OF FATHER			(Signed)	
Howard M. Ward			J. M. D.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)			8.10.31 (Address)	
Grisfield Md			Grisfield Md	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.	
Fanny Landon			18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)			At place of death	
Grisfield Md			In the State	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?	
(Informant)			Former or usual residence	
Helen Landon			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	
(Address)			DATE OF BURIAL	
Grisfield Md			Grisfield Cem. Aug 12, 1931	
15 Filed			20 UNDERTAKER	
Aug. 12 1931			John A. Bradshaw	
Registrar			ADDRESS	
			Grisfield Md	

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus, *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *A accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09704

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City (Rivers Neck) Westover # 2Registration Dist. No. 260

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Westover # 2

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofJoseph Ward6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 18977. AGE Years 83 Months 8 Days 3 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Domestic

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1 yr.11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation all life12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Somerset Co. Md.  
(State or country)13. NAME Fields Jones14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Hennie Wilson16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md.  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Joseph Ward  
(Address) Westover # 2, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Rivers Neck Date 8/17, 193119. UNDERTAKER John Broadbent  
(Address) Westover # 2, Md.20. FILED 8/17, 1931 J. J. Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan. 14, 1931, to Aug. 16, 1931I last saw her alive on July 16, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:15 p. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Carcinoma of Cervix

Date of onset

1 yr.  
1897

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

CarcinomatousName of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_What test confirmed diagnosis? Phy. Exam. Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. B. Mahaley M. D.(Address) Westover # 2, Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09795

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City nr. Pocomoke

No.

Registration Dist. No. 262

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs.  mos.  ds. How long in U. S. If of foreign birth?  yrs.  mos.  ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

WARD

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

black

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) August 30, 1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day,  hrs.  
or  min.

STILLBORN

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) nr. Pocomoke  
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

James Ward

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Md.

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Sadie Schoolfield

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Md.

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

James Ward

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place St. JamesDate Aug. 31, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

James Ward

(Address)

Pocomoke, Md.

20. FILED Aug. 31, 1931 Samuel Scott

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 19, to , 19I last saw h  alive on , 19; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at  m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

STILLBORN

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?  Date of injury , 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset

09796

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 262Village or City Pocomoke City (No. R.F.D. # 1

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Joshua Stephen Waters

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
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6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>December 17th., 1851.</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
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7 AGE <u>79</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>24</u> ds. or <u>1</u> day <u>1</u> hrs. <u>1</u> min.?	If LESS than
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farm Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____
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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
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10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Waters</u>
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11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Harriet L. Waters</u>
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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Maryland.</u>
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary Waters(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.15 Filed Aug 13 1931 Samuel Scott

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH <u>August 11th., 1931</u> <u>August</u> (Month) <u>11th</u> (Day) <u>1931</u> (Year)
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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from August 11th., 1931. to Aug. 11th., 1931.that I last saw him alive on August 11th., 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6.00 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Sclerosis of heart and arterial system.(Duration) 2 yrs. probably mos. 1 ds.Contributory Cardiac asthma andSecondary exhaustion. (Duration) 1 yrs. One mos. 1 ds.(Signed) R. L. Hall M. D.8/12th., 1931. (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Family Cem. on Farm  
Somerset County, Md.

DATE OF BURIAL

Aug. 13th., 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS  
Pocomoke City  
Maryland.



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus, *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Hantion," "Marsasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09707

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Hammes QuarterRegistration Dist. No. 247Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 32 yrs. — mos. — ds. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)2. FULL NAME Blanch White(a) Residence: No. Hammes Quarter, 7th St., Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Col</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
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5a. If married, widowed or divorced  
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Edward White6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) 1899 July 10th

7. AGE <u>32</u>	Years	Months <u>—</u>	Days <u>28</u>	If LESS than 1 day, . . . hrs. or . . . min.
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8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. Housewife

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)13. NAME Edward T. Williams14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Idea Roberts16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Edward White  
(Address) Hammes Quarter, Md18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Hammes Quarter Date Aug 8, 193119. UNDERTAKER Dale Dashiell  
(Address) Wt Vernon20. FILED Aug 8, 1931 W. S. Kelly  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

August 7th, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 24th, 1931, to Aug 7th, 1931I last saw him alive on July 24, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:00 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Oct 1930

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed) Eldon T. Marksman M. D.  
(Address) Princess Anne, Md

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Date of onset

*1915*

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*1921*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

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*Attack of epilepsy*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*Run over by street car*

*1 week ago*

*Peritonitis*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09798

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs. 2 mos. ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

negro

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Baby

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

4/20/1931

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

3

12

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Not any

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work was done, as SILK MILL,  
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Not any

10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

no work

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Baltimore Md

FATHER

13. NAME

Thomas Howard Young

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Marion Md

15. MAIDEN NAME

Loretta Ballard

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Deals Island

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Loretta Young  
Crisfield Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Lawson's Ave Date Aug 4, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

John A. Bradshaw  
Crisfield Md

20. FILED Aug 4, 1931

C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Aug 7  
(Month) (Day)1931  
(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

July 1931 to Aug 2, 1931

I last saw him alive on Aug 2, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Gastritis

Date of onset

June

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Anemia

June

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

No test

Was there an autopsy?

No

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Nature of injury

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No

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

W. E. B. Hughes  
Crisfield Md

M. D.

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*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1925*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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